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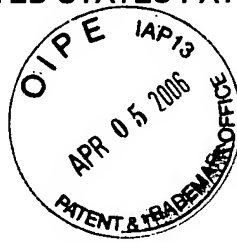
Bernard Austin TIMINGS

Serial No. 10/539,258

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**COMMUNICATION TO RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed March 1, 2006 (copy enclosed) for the above-identified application, it was stated that the Declaration filed with the application on June 16, 2005 did not identify the application by the International application number and international filing date. Enclosed is a copy of the Stamped Postcard w/Declaration filed with the application showing the International application number and international filing date.

It is respectfully requested that this Declaration be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Request, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390); New U.S. patent application (spec. 21, pp.), 8 Sheets formal drawings, Figs. 1-9, Request for International Patent Application (Form PCT/RO/101), Form PCT/ISA/220, PCT/IB/308, PCT/IB/409, 416, International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), International Publication WO 2004/055486 A1, executed Declaration (2 pages), Assignment Cover Sheet, Executed Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, w/one (1) Reference, Check for \$1,650.00 (\$1000 Appl. Fee, \$250 Additional Claims Fee, \$360 Multiple Claims Fee, and \$40 Asgn. Recordation Fee); *Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)*

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